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SUBJECT: SOVIET-CHINESE ATTITUDES TOWARD ONE OR TWO VIETNAMS AS REFLECTED IN UN

1. SUMMARY: BASED ON ADMITTEDLY THIN EVIDENCE AND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ANALYSIS MORE AKIN TO ENTRAILS READING THAN USUAL ANALYSIS, IT DOES NONETHELESS APPEAR THAT SOVIETS HAVE CLEARLY OPTED FOR A TWO-VIETNAM POSITION WHILE CHINA APPEARS TO BE WAFFLING AND BACKING OFF OF SUCH A POSITION. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING COURSE OF TWO SEPARATE DEBATES IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RELATING TO INDO-CHINA, I.,E., (1) INVITATION TO REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE, AND (2) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF INDO-CHINA, CERTAIN EVIDENCE APPEARS OF THE ATTITUDE OF CHINA AND SOVIET UNION ON QUESTION OF ONE TO TWO VIETNAMS.

3. FROM THE VERY FIRST MENTION OF INVITATION TO PRG (NOW REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM) RAISED CONFIDENTIAL

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BY CHINESE REPEAT CHINESE, SOVS IMMEDIATELY TOOK UP

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INTITIATIVE WITH INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN AMONG DELEGATIONS
AND IN CORRIDORS TO EXTEND, IN WORDS THEY USED IN
PRIVATE CONVERSATION, A SPECIAL "INVITATION TO THE
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM" THE
FIRST REMARKABLE SIGN OF SHIFTING CHINESE POSITION
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